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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer,

Collector, Librarian,

Highway Agents,

AND

Board of Education

and Vital Statistics of the

## TOWN OF LEE, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

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DOVER, N. H.

THE MARSHALL PRESS,

1918.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR.

GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

SELECTMEN.

BENJAMIN LANG, FRANK J. DAVIS,  
J. TRUE BARTLETT.

TOWN CLERK.

FRED P. COMINGS.

TREASURER.

GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

TAX COLLECTOR.

GORHAM H. SAWYER.

SUPERVISORS.

ALBERT B. DUDLEY, HAROLD FERNALD,  
WILLIAM H. THOMPSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ANNIE R. LEE, EMMA LEE,  
BENTON E. LAYNE.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

GEORGE E. CHESLEY, JAMES B. WALKER,  
FRED C. YORK.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WALTON S. ADAMS.

AUDITORS.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON, CHARLES G. DAME.

## The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lee, N. H., in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Lee, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To elect a delegate to represent the town in a Constitutional Convention June 5, 1918.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 to prevent the White Pine Blister Rust, and thus receive \$300.00 from the State and Federal Government.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to receive State Aid for highways.

6. To see what sum the town will raise for defraying the expenses incident to a fitting observance Old Home Week.

Given under our hands and seal, the 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

BENJAMIN LANG  
FRANK J. DAVIS  
J. TRUE BARTLETT

Selectmen of Lee.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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### Inventory of the Town of Lee for the year 1917.

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	No.	Valuation
Polls,	147	
Real Estate.		\$296,600
Horses,	189	23,420
Cows,	332	20,700
Oxen,	8	950
Neat Stock,	62	2,935
Fowls,	1079	1,015
Sheep,	128	1,260
Heg,	1	15
Vehicles,	15	2,550
Portable Mills,	4	675
Mills and Water Rights,		21,300
Stock in Trade,		2,550
Money on Hand,		6,815
Wood and Lumber,		16,790
Bank Stock,		450
Total Valuation,		\$398,025
Soldiers' Exemption,		\$3,855

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.

Resident valuation,	\$324,225 00
Non-resident valuation,	73,800 00
Total valuation,	\$398,025 00
Soldiers' exemption,	3,855 00
Reduced valuation,	\$394,170 00
Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.30	
Tax on reduced valuation,	\$5,124 21
147 Polls,	294 00
Tax assessed for all purposes,	\$5,418 21

### APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax,	\$735 00
County tax,	753 75
N. H. National Guard,	98 00
School tax by law,	735 00
Raised extra,	700 00
High School,	400 00
Books and supplies,	125 00
Officials' salaries,	70 00
Highways,	985 42
State road,	588 00
State road maintenance,	200 00

Library,	\$25 00	
Town charges,	1 00	
Overlay,	2 04	
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Amount assessed for all purposes,	\$5,418 21	
School tax paid in Newmarket and Durham,	75 50	
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Amount of collector's list,		\$5,342 71

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Required by law,	\$735 00	
Raised extra,	700 00	
High school,	400 00	
Books and supplies,	125 00	
Salaries of district officers,	70 00	
Dog licences,	50 40	
Half of superintendent's salary,	150 00	
Average attendance,	54 00	
Qualified teachers,	164 00	
Literary fund,	50 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,498 80

## HIGHWAY AND SNOW BILLS.

J. A. Edgerly, breaking road from Lee line to Rollins Hill,	\$ 4 90
John H. Currier, breaking roads,	167 67
John H. Currier, six bags cement,	4 35
Jesse H. Smith, breaking roads,	23 00
John H. Currier, labor on highway,	224 85
Jesse H. Smith, labor on highway,	147 86
Charles H. Johnson, labor on highway,	18 04
Wm. B. Caswell, labor on highway,	148 51



Jesse H. Smith, labor on highway,	\$ 87 00	
John H. Currier, labor on highway,	97 28	
Harold L. Fernald, labor on highway,	291 70	
Norman I. Snell, breaking roads,	24 22	
Jesse H. Smith, labor on highway,	67 02	
John H. Currier, labor on highway,	61 80	
Harold L. Fernald, plank and labor,	99 14	
F. J. Davis, labor on highway,	6 00	
W. P. Tuttle, breaking roads,	2 00	
Harold Fernald, labor on highway,	29 75	
Jesse H. Smith, labor on highway,	63 02	
W. J. Thurston, labor and gravel,	14 15	
L. S. Fernald, labor on highway,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,588 26

## TOWN PAUPERS.

D. L. Burleigh, preparing grave for		
G. F. Stevens,	\$ 5 00	
Tasker and Chesley; casket, box, and		
services at funeral of G. F.		
Stevens,	30 00	
Strafford County Farm, board of G. F.		
Stevens, (Jan. 1 to March 9)	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 00

## ABATEMENTS.

Wilbur Burleigh, left town,	\$ 2 00	
Geo. E. Hill, left town,	2 00	
Richard Mahoney, paid in Newmarket,	2 00	
Harry Monroe, paid in Nottingham,	2 00	
Geo. H. Titecomb,	2 00	
Charles Woodman, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00	
Newmarket Manufacturing Co., over taxed,	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 00

## LIBRARY.

Library tax,	\$25 00	
F. P. Comings, service as librarian,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

L. S. Fernald, three sheep killed, and three lambs damaged,	\$45 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

North East Metal Culvert Co.,	\$44 91	
Fernald Bros., 2880 feet of bridge plank,	72 00	
Dame Bros., 995 feet of bridge plank,	34 83	
	<hr/>	\$151 74

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Town raised,	\$598 50	
State to give,	358 80	
Balance on hand,	<hr/>	\$957 30

## STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid Wm. B. Caswell,	\$229 36		
Chas. H. Johnson,	173 77		
Benjamin Lang,	26 25		
	<hr/>		\$429 38
	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1917,	\$ 57 75	\$ 57 95	\$115 70
Appropriation, 1917,	200 00	200 00	400 00
January 11, beams,	35 00		35 00
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Total,	\$292 75	\$257 95	\$550 70
Expended,	214 69	214 69	429 38
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Balance, 1918,	\$78 06	\$43 26	\$121 32

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$735 00	
County tax,	753 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,488 75

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary E. Fernald, board of G. A. Randall,	\$12 00	
Mary E. Fernald, " "	13 50	
Mary E. Fernald, " "	15 00	
Mary E. Fernald, " "	12 00	
Mary E. Fernald, " "	13 50	
Mary E. Fernald, " "	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$79 50

## TRAMPS.

J. T. Bartlett, lodging four tramps,	\$4 00	
F. P. Comings, lodging seven tramps,	7 00	
J. T. Bartlett, lodging four tramps,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Arthur J. Thompson, auditor,	\$ 2 00
Charles G. Dame, auditor,	2 00
Benton E. Layne, ballot clerk,	2 00
Lewis Rayne, gate keeper,	2 00
Frank I. Caldwell, gate keeper,	2 00
Albert B. Dudley, supervisor,	5 00
Walter D. Smith, ballot clerk, (May election)	2 00
Grover W. Smith, " " " "	2 00
Harold L. Fernald, services as super- visor, 1915, 1916, 1917,	15 00
F. P. Comings, health officer,	5 00
F. P. Comings, recording births and deaths,	16 50

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F. P. Comings, town clerk,	\$20 00	
F. P. Comings, janitor of town hall,	15 00	
L. S. Fernald, ballot inspector,	2 00	
G. H. Sawyer, tax collector,	50 00	
G. A. Dudley, town treasurer,	20 00	
J. T. Bartlett, selectman,	50 00	
F. J. Davis, selectman,	50 00	
Benjamin Lang, selectman,	50 00	
Frank I. Caldwell, gate keeper,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$314 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Fighting fire, (paid by B. M. R. R.)	\$99 46	
Frank Burleigh, sawing wood for town hall,	1 25	
F. J. Davis, business out of town,	1 50	
L. E. Baer, transporting Lillian Coffin to state hospital,	15 00	
Benjamin Lang, postage for town reports,	3 09	
Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, lunches for town officers,	2 40	
A. H. Place, flags for soldiers graves,	4 70	
J. T. Bartlett, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds steel, and making two road scrapers,	6 50	
J. T. Bartlett, trip to Dover in regard to Lillian Coffin,	5 00	
American Express Co., for town reports,	61	
D. J. Brady, iron for road scrapers,	5 00	
E. C. Eastman, town supplies, book for uniform system of keeping accounts,	48 30	

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Sec. of State, recording House Bill  
No. 530, \$ 75

H. B. No. 530 was an act to restore the real  
estate of Frank Dearborn in Lee to the town  
of Lee for school purposes.

A. E. Grant, disinfecting Granvill house and returning births and deaths,	\$ 6 25	
J. B. Walker, shingles for town hall,	80 00	
F. P. Comings, stamps and stationery,	8 00	
E. C. Eastman, jury blanks,	45	
G. H. Sawyer, postage and stationery,	11 25	
J. B. Walker, supplies for town,	4 35	
	<hr/>	\$303 86

## RECAPITULATION.

School money,	\$2,498 80	
Highway and snowbills,	1,588 26	
Town paupers,	49 00	
County paupers,	79 50	
State and county tax,	1,488 75	
State road,	957 30	
State road maintenance,	429 38	
Bridges and culverts,	151 74	
Damage by dogs,	45 00	
General expenses,	314 50	
Abatements,	77 00	
Library,	50 00	
Miscellaneous,	303 86	
Tramps,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,048 09

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BENJAMIN LANG,

FRANK J. DAVIS,

J. TRUE BARTLETT,

Selectmen of Lee.

February 16, 1918. Examined and found correct, with  
proper vouchers.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,

CHARLES G. DAME,

Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1917,	\$1,186 38
Received of Newmarket National bank, money hired,	1,000 00
Received from State, highway department maintenance, state aid,	214 69
Received from State, railroad tax,	596 65
Received from State, savings bank tax,	738 04
Received from State, literary fund,	50 40
Received from State, school fund,	368 00
Received from F. P. Comings, dog licenses,	95 40
Received from F. P. Comings, rent of town hall,	8 00
Received from G. H. Sawyer, collector 1917, tax in full,	5,342 87
Received from G. H. Sawyer, collector interest on 1917 tax,	4 06
	<hr/> \$9,604 49

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen	\$3,103 24
Arthur J. Thompson, treasurer of school district	2,498 80

State tax,	\$ 833 00	
County tax,	753 75	
Newmarket National bank,	1,000 00	
Newmarket Nat. bank interest,	30 00	
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	\$8,218 79	
Balance on hand,	1,385 70	
	<hr/>	\$9,604 49

GEO. A. DUDLEY,  
Treasurer

CHARLES G. DAME,  
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,  
Auditors.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Poll list in full,	\$ 108 00	
Non-resident list in full,	959 40	
Resident list in full,	4,275 47	
Intert in full,	4 06	
	<hr/>	\$5,346 93

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Treasurer cash and abatements,	\$5,346 93
G. H. SAWYER,	
Collector,	

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

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Harold L. Fernald in account with Town of Lee		
Received of Town for labor on highway,		\$286 85
Paid E. Garrity, labor,	\$ 25 50	
H. G. Hill, 36 loads gravel,	2 10	
C. S. Fernald, labor,	22 50	
G. D. Stimpson, labor,	13 50	
L. S. Fernald, labor,	178 75	
H. L. Fernald, labor,	44 50	
	<hr/>	\$286 85

### BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Received of the Town,		\$78 99
Paid T. E. Fernald, bridge plank	\$62 28	
L. S. Fernald, " "	5 64	
L. S. Fernald, hauling bridge plank	6 22	
L. S. Fernald, and men fixing culverts	4 85	
	<hr/>	\$78 99

### SNOW BILL

Received of the Town,		\$54 75
Paid Fred Mann,	\$ 1 75	
W. H. Osgood,	4 00	
L. S. Fernald,	49 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 75

### HAROLD L. FERNALD, Highway Agent.

John Currier in account with the Town of Lee.		
Received of town for labor on highway,		\$383 93
Paid John Currier and team,	\$127 50	

James Lee,	\$64 45
Charles Dame,	17 78
Theodore Cram,	5 00
Grover Smith,	48 16
Sargent Smith,	45 14
Frank Burleigh, .	21 79
Walter Smith,	12 47
John Currier,	5 12
Norman Demeritt,	4 00
Elliott Wellington,	3 12
Daniel Burleigh,	1 50
Elsworth Garrity,	1 00
John Currier, gravel,	13 40
James Lee, “	11 00
F. P. Coming, “	2 00
George Chesley,	50
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	\$383 93

John Currier in account with Town of Lee.

Received of town for breaking roads, \$167 67

Paid John Currier, team and shoveling,	\$44 66
Grover Smith,	16 38
Sargent Smith,	15 70
Elsworth Garrity,	13 26
Walter Smith,	12 29
Everett Dalton,	8 58
Dan Shannon,	7 78
John and Warren Sawyer,	7 41
Norman Demeritt,	7 40
Frank Burleigh,	6 54
John S. Senkins,	4 98
Jsmes Lee,team and shoveling,	2 39
Charles Dame, team,	2 25
Darius Marrioth,	2 24

George Dudley,	\$1 56	
Albert Dudley,	1 56	
Charles Woodman,	98	
Forest James,	98	
Eugene Foster,	98	
George Chesley,	78	
Joshua Cook,	59	
Theodore Cram,	7 60	
Fred C. York,	78	
	<hr/>	\$167 67

Jesse H. Smith in account with Town of Lee.

Received of town for labor		\$364 90
Paid John Hobbs,	\$14 40	
Fred Blanchard,	29 95	
Jesse H. Smith,	60 55	
Henry Small,	25 76	
Dan Shannon,	15 00	
Benj. Lang,	42 50	
Arthur Davis,	1 30	
Arthur Davis, gravel,	1 70	
Jake Cilley,	3 50	
W. J. Thurston, gravel,	3 00	
Dan Coffin,	13 37	
Wm. A. Plumer,	21 87	
Tom Rogers,	6 00	
Joshua Cook,	1 00	
Jesse H. Smith,	69 00	
John Griffin, cement and nails,	6 15	
Joe Edgerly,	4 00	
Herman Kenniston,	8 00	
Ed Ward,	3 00	
Fred Coffin,	1 25	

Frank Ryan,	\$ 1 00	
Charles Allen,	3 80	
Herbert Hill,	14 10	
Jesse H. Smith,	14 70	
	<hr/>	\$364 90

## Jesse H. Smith in recount with Town of Lee.

Received of town for breaking roads,		\$23 00
Paid Arthur Davis,	\$5 70	
J. H. Smith,	8 90	
Henry Small,	2 40	
Jake Cilly,	80	
George Gregory,	80	
Arthur Thompson,	80	
John Hobbs,	1 40	
J. A. Cook,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

Date of Trust.	Purpose of Trust Fund.	How Invested.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest Per Cent.	Pal. Income Beginning of Year.	Income for Year.	Expended during Year.	Bal. Income on Hand End of Year
1915	I. G. Chesley Cemetery Fund	Strafford National Bank	\$300 00	3½	\$7 92	\$10 85		\$18 77
1914	Thomas M. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Strafford National Bank	100 00	3½	9 34	8 85		13 19
1915	Thomas J. Davis Cemetery Fund	Strafford National Bank	150 00	3½	7 84	5 58		13 42
1915	Old Parish Cemetery Fund	Strafford National Bank	400 00	3½		14 30	\$10 00	4 30

F. C. YORK,  
J. B. WALKER,  
W. D. SMITH,  
Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

#### OPEN EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to Mrs. Adelaide Harding, Miss Millett Davis, and to the International Peace Society for the gift of books.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. P. COMINGS,  
Librarian.

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#### BOOKS ADDED TO LIST.

Book of Athletics,	Paul Withington
Berenice,	
The Pastor's Wife,	
Coningsby,	Benjamin Disraeli
The Three Musketeers,	Alexander Dumas
The Count of Monte Christo,	Alexander Dumas
The Marble Faun,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Old Vicarage,	Mrs. Hubback
Mr. Midshipman Easy,	Captain Marryal
The Heart of Midlothian,	Sir Walter Scott
The Fortunes of Nigel,	Sir Walter Scott
The Fair Maid of Perth,	Sir Walter Scott
A Tale of a Tub,	Jonathan Swift
Gulliver's Travels,	Jonathan Swift
The History of Harry Esmond,	William M. Thackeray

Vanity Fair,	William M. Thackery
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,	Jules Verne
Germany and the Germans,	Price Collier
England and the English,	Price Collier
The Assault,	Frederic W. Wile
Lincoln at Gettysburg,	Clark E. Carr
Reminiscences of a Soldier's Wife,	Mrs. John A. Logan
The Illini,	Clark E. Carr
The Indifference of Juliet,	M. R. Rinehart
Keeping up with Lizzie,	Irving Bachelder
The Captain's Daughter,	Joseph C. Lincoln
The International Mind,	Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler
A World in Ferment,	Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler
The Basis of Durable Peace,	Cosmos
America and Her Problems,	Baron d'Estournelles de Constant
The Restoration of Europe,	Dr. Alfred H. Fried
A Substitute for War,	Percy Mackaye



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$ 4 47	
Received from town,	25 00	
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### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fessenden & Co., for books,	\$ 5 60	
Paid express,	25	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918,	23 62	
	<hr/>	\$29 47

F. P. COMINGS,  
Treasurer.

**Annual Report**  
**OF THE**  
**Board of Education**

**FOR THE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.**

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Lee qualified to vote in district affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjelts:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of the Schools to Aug. 31 1918, and the ensuing year.
8. To see how much money the District will raise to shingle the South and Center School Sheds, repair the underpinning of the North School House and remodel the Shed.
9. To see how much money the District will raise for Medical Inspection.

Given under our hands at said Lee this 23rd day of Feb. 1918.

ANNA L. LEE  
BENTON E. LAYNE  
EMMA G. LEE  
School Board

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

ANNA L. LEE  
BENTON E. LAYNE  
EMMA G. LEE  
School Board

## EXPENDITURES.

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### TEACHERS.

Paid Carlotta Damren,	\$ 44 00	
Mary Maguire,	176 00	
Lydia Marshall,	165 00	
Marietta Breakey,	220 00	
Laura Henderson,	200 00	
Ellen Hart,	340 00	
W. S. Adams,	300 00	
Martha Walker,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,570 00

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammet Co.,	\$20 84	
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	85	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1 72	
Edward Babb & Co.,	10 06	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	22 76	
American Book Co.,	5 32	
Ginn & Co.,	5 67	
Three water coolers,	8 25	
Three cloth window screens,	95	
	<hr/>	\$76 42

### SPRING AT CENTER SCHOOL.

Paid Testing water,	\$ 40
Cleaning spring,	50
J. H. Griffin, cement,	7 50
G. B. Thompson, labor,	3 00

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C. Dame, boards,	1 50	
Wire cloth,	88	
	<hr/>	\$13 78

## WELL AT NORTH SCHOOL.

Paid C. E. N. Stackpole, cleaning well		
and fixing platform,	\$2 00	
C. L. Jenness, pump and tubing,	7 42	
	<hr/>	\$9 42

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Newmarket School Department,	\$ 88 00	
Dover High School Department,	332 00	
Epping High School Department,	27 00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Work on flag pole,	\$ 1 30	
Rope for flags,	1 77	
Glass and putty,	47	
Wood and fitting, Center School,	33 98	
Lock,	50	
Glass, setting and fixing stove,	2 00	
Wood and fitting, North School,	24 75	
Cleaning vaults and hauling sand,		
North School,	1 50	
Cleaning three school houses,	7 50	
Wood and fitting, South School,	33 50	
50 ft. square edge boards, piazza		
South School,	1 50	
Allen Harvey, planing boards,		
laying piazza floor, shelves and		
brackets, South School,	4 55	

Three chairs and express, South School,	\$3 71
A. L. Turcotte, stove pipe and broom,	1 05
Grading at South School,	4 00
Broom,	90
Stove and pipe, South School,	18 00
Leonard Moore, janitor,	1 00
Donald Thompson, janitor,	14 60
Sumner Layne, janitor,	4 35
Clyde McKay, janitor,	4 50
Haven D. Layne, janitor,	7 00
Carlotta Damren, janitor,	8 00
Ellen Hart, janitor,	5 00
Telephoning and stationery,	80
A. J. Thompson, treasurer,	5 00
B. E. Layne, taking school census and truant officer,	5 00
B. E. Layne, school board,	20 00
E. G. Lee, school board,	20 00
A. L. Lee, school board,	20 00
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ANNA L. LEE,  
BENTON E. LAYNE,  
EMMA G. LEE,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1917,	\$	55 65	
Received of Town of Lee,		2,498 80	
		<hr/>	\$2,554 45

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by school board,	\$2,372 85	
Balance in treasury,	181 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,554 45

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,  
Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN  
OF LEE:

I present herewith for your consideration my second annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The three schools of the town have been maintained for the past year with enrollments varying from 11 to 23. The superintendent has made regular weekly visits to these schools. At these visits the different classes have been carefully examined to ascertain just what degree of progress they were making. The amount of work to be covered and any special cases of instruction or discipline were discussed with the teacher. The revised State Program is supplied to each teacher and the work there laid down is being followed as far as conditions will permit.

The superintendent at his visits has endeavored to give the matter of reading in the lower grades special attention. Reading is of prime importance in these grades. The child in all his future studies must depend upon his ability acquired in the lower grades to assimilate the printed page. A good reader is usually a good scholar.

At the beginning of the present school year two changes in the personnel of the teaching force were necessitated. Miss Maguire who had done such excellent work in the Center School resigned and Miss Marion Breakey, a graduate of the Lowell State Normal School was chosen to her place. Miss Breakey has had some experience in teaching and the work



at this school has gone on without serious interruption. This school contains some very bright pupils and excellent work has been done.

At the North School, Miss Laura Henderson also a graduate of the Lowell Normal School, took up the work at the beginning of the present year. This school has worked under some difficulties but a majority of the pupils have made good progress. In order for any school to reach its highest stage of efficiency there must be wholesome cooperation on the part of parents. Criticism of methods of instruction and discipline should not be founded upon hearsay evidence and reports of school doings brought home by children. Any adverse criticism of teacher or methods should be made only after visitation to the school and consultation with the teacher or other proper school official in order that one may feel assured that there is ground for such censure. Parents should as long as possible endeavor to cooperate with the teacher.

Two pupils from the North School were given certificates by the superintendent at the close of the term in June testifying that they had completed the work of the eighth grade. These two pupils are now attending Dover High School. Your superintendent has been informed that these two pupils have shown a good preparation and are now attaining good marks. This goes to show that your school is maintaining its grade in this particular respect.

At the South School we have been fortunate in continuing the work of the present year under the direction of the same teacher as last year namely, Miss Hart. Consequently the program has gone on here without interruption and from his examinations the superintendent is convinced that the pupils are all doing as good work as their several capabilities will permit. One pupil was graduated from this school and given a certificate for entrance to High School.

The attendance in this particular school has not been quite what could be desired. Here again cooperation from parents will materially assist. The child's principal business should of course be attendance at school. Parents should see to it that their children are at school punctually and regularly when physical conditions will permit. It is in school that life habits are often formed. If a child forms the habit of being irregular and tardy in his school attendance, he is acquiring a serious handicap on his future success in life.

During the latter part of the year School Savings Banks have been installed in the three schools. This is a part of the State Program and will, without in the least detracting from the regular work of the school, instill habits of thrift in the child. Many pennies which in all probability would have been spent for useless or foolish things have thus been saved.

The sanitary conditions of the school rooms have been much improved by the installation of a water container in each room, thus eliminating the old unsanitary open pail which sometimes not only contained water but also much dust and dirt.

I wish to here thank the School Board for their generous and valuable assistance during the year.

In compliance with the usual custom I make the following recommendations.

Books and Supplies,	\$125 00
High School Tuition,	800 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1917.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Total Enrolment.			No. of Cases of Tardiness.	Pupils not Absent or Tardy.	No. Visits by Mem- bers School Board.	No. of Visits of Superintendent.	No. Visits of Citi- zens and Others.
			Boys.	Girls.					
North	Maude N. Locke Lydia Marshall	22	9	13	30	0	6	26	36
Center	Mary Maguire	23	9	14	50	0	12	28	17
South	Carlotta Damren Ellen Louise Hart	23	10	13	54	0	20	22	39

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.**

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Cond.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
			Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.						Father.	Mother.
March 13	Lee, N. H.	Albert B. Jr.	M	F	L	w	Hazel F. James	w	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Lee	Lee
June 24	" "	Lucille Marie	M	F	1	1	Ethel H. Durgin	"	" "	Farmer	Lee	Lee
June 8	" "	Gertrude M.	F	F	1	1	Arthur J. Thompson	"	" "	Farmer	Nashua	Exeter
Aug. 14	" "	Gilman Clark	M	F	4	1	Sargent W. Menter	"	" "	Farmer	Lee	Newmarket
Oct. 9	" "	Priscilla Ruth	M	F	1	1	Ernest W. Menter	Nottingham	Nottingham	Farmer	C. B.	Lee
Nov. 14	" "	Thomas T.	M	F	7	1	Harry G. Parker	Lee, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Lee	Lee
" "	" "	Anna Rebecca	M	F	8	1	Alexander MacRae	"	" "	Farmer	Providence, R. I.	Newmarket
" 17	" "	Barbara Louise	F	F	1	1	Benjamin Lang	Sadie B. Wiggins	"	Farmer	Providence, R. I.	Lee
							Theodore F. Cram	Marion G. Dudley				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan 21	Nottingham	Harry A. Munroe Lilla M Merrill	Lee Nottingham	21 w 23 w	w	Surveyor At home	Lynn, Mass. Rochester	Henry E. Munroe Ella M. Clarage George F. Merrill Nettie E. Howard Gorham H. Sawyer	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass. Bath, Me. Rochester	Real Estate Vamper Woodsmen Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Ira D. Morrison, Clergyman, Nottingham, N. H.
July 9	Bellows Falls Vt.	Lester Little Sawyer Ethel Harriet Dame	Lee Nottingham	24 w 30 w	w	Student	Epping	Alice Little John E. Dame Annie Emerson Lewis A. Walker Susan Nye Keitt	Epping Epping Newmarket Durham	Housewife Foreman Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Vernon E. Blazbough, Clergyman, Bellows Fall, Vt.
July 21	Newmarket	George Frank Walker Velma G. James	Newmarket Lee	19 w 18 w	w	Foreman Housework	Newmarket Lee	George F. James Hattie Chesley	Durham Lee	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Eugene D. Dolloff, Baptist Clergyman, Newmarket, N. H.

\* Whether single or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Birth.	Sex.		Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 24	Lee, N. H.	Joseph B. Keniston	47	6		Lee	M	Farmer	Epping	Lee	Greenleaf Keniston	Mary Keniston
July 2	" "	Elizabeth W. Lewis	79	11			F	W	Canada	Canada	Vidal Martin	Zelpha Breton
July 28	" "	Adelard Martin	26	6	26		M	Clerk	Nottingham	Northwood	Reubin Davis, Jr.	Abigail Shaw
Aug. 14	" "	Annie M. Watson	72	6	19		F	Housekeeper	Nova Scotia	Cutler, Me.	Andrew Cook	Caroline Wilcox
Nov. 13	" "	Joseph Cook	79	8	7	St. John, N. B.	M	Farmer	Nottingham	Nottingham	John C. Harvey	Harriet A. Watson
		Erma G. Harvey	35	7	12	Lee	F					

  

BROUGHT TO LEE FOR BURIAL												
Jan. 9	Boston, Mass.	Ruth Buzzell	2	3			F	S				
Jan. 21	Durham, N. H.	Ann M. Fogg	80	9	8		F	W				
Feb. 20	Canton, Mass.	Sylvanus H. Otis	83	5	17	Lee, N. H.	M	W				
Mar. 22	New London Ct.	Ladia Ann Layn	58			" "	M	S				
Mar. 12	Dover, N. H.	George F. Stevens	71			" "	M	S				
Apr. 1	Haverhill, Mass.	George D. Wiggin	67	1	9		M	M				
Aug. 30	Barrington	Ruth A. McDaniel	56	4	6		F	S				
Oct. 4	Epping, N. H.	Bessie May Clark	4	2	9		F	S				
	Ayer, Mass.	Clara E. Pray	41				F	M				

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED P. COMINGS, TOWN CLERK.



